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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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William D. KIRSH et al.

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February 16, 2001

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) dated March 15, 2001, Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

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Dated: April 13, 2001

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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | | | |
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| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | | | 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | | ion for reply with | in fifth month | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | rejectio | ing a submission after final ection 7 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For ea | each additional invention to be mined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid | | | 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | | equest for Continued Examination | | |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | | 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | | |
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